Computer Manufacture

338. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to increa computer manufacturing by 100 per cent during 1985-86;

(b) whether the increased manufacturing capacity is likely to be distributed all over the country; and

(c) if so, the names of the places where additional facilities are likely to be located?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) The target for the production of computer including microprocessor based system, office equipment and software (for export) has been fixed at Rs. 200 crores during 1985-86 compared to an actual production of about Rs. 140 crores in 1984-85.

(b) and (c) Yes Sir. However, the new policy on computers and electronics allows setting up of units in ony permissible area and as such no projections have been made to identify specific locations.

Moscow Youth Festival

339. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of youth proposed to be sent to Moscow Youth Festival: and

(b) the norms and process adopted for selection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The Government is not involved in the selection of young persons to be sent to Moscow Youth Festival.

Crossing by Punjab extremists into Pakistan

340. SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the 'Indian Express' of the 30th May, 1985 regarding effortless crossing by Punjab extremists into Pakistan over Dera Baba Nanak border in Gurdaspur District and also their receiving training in the camps set up at Darbar Saheb Kartarpur; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) The BSF which is deployed on Punjab-Pak border has apprehended 25 Indians, 2 Paks, 17 Bangladeshis and 7 Afghan nationals during the period from 1st November, 1984 to 30th May, 1985. Important among those apprehended are those of Swaran Singh, Inder Singh, Gurbej Singh, Balwinder Singh, and Jagdish Singh. Constant vigil is maintained by the BSF on the border Joint ambushes, raids and patrols with the local Police and other preventive agencies are organised by the BSF. Dog-squads and mounted patrolling have been pressed into service to intercept and apprehend exfiltrators and infiltrators. Observation towers have also been erected to watch movements of illegal entrants.

Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation Limited

341. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times the Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation Limited have placed orders for the import of colour picture tubes and signed contracts for the purpose;

(b) what are the details thereof;

(c) what procedure was adopted for getting the best offers from suppliers as per the tender procedure prescribed by Government; and

(d) whether the above procedure has been ignored by the Electronics Trade & Technology Development Corporation Limited, while importing colour picture tubes and black & white picture tubes during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation Limited (ET&T) has placed twenty valid purchase orders for import of colour picture tubes since September, 1983 till date.

(b) The details are given in the enclosed Statement (*See below*).

(c) and (d) ET&T has issued tenders from time to time for procurement of Colour Picture Tubes. All such tenders were analysed based on the recommendations of duly constituted tender evaluation Committee.